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For: *NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
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TRANSMEMBRANE SERINE  
PROTEASE 7, THE ENCODED  
POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS  
BASED THEREON*

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Sir:

This is a request to ascertain the status of the above-captioned application. The undersigned filed a *Response to the Restriction Requirement* on **June 9, 2003**. Please advise as to the status of the aforementioned communication.

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